



## GET THE FACTS



*The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Certification Board is a professional organization dedicated to providing consumer safety and protection by offering credentialing in the areas of wound, ostomy and continence care nursing.*



**WOCNCB is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies**



**WOCNCB is a member of the American Board of Nursing Specialties**

### Certification as “Certified Foot Care Nurse” (CFCN™)

The WOCNCB is committed to providing consumer safety and protection by offering this new certification credential in the areas of foot and nail care nursing. Toward that end, the WOCNCB established a Foot & Nail Examination Committee, comprised of expert nurses who are responsible for assuring the examination meets the ongoing changes in this specialty.

Nurses who meet the following eligibility requirements can certify by completing the application as outlined in the Foot & Nail Candidate Handbook.

#### Eligibility requirements

1. Current RN license, and either #2 or #3;
2. Completion of formal foot and nail program including five hours didactic; three hours of clinical practice with direct foot and nail care, **or**
3. Completion of experiential pathway including five hours CE; three hours of clinical practice (under supervision of expert).  
Effective January 1, 2007, the number of clinical hours will be increased to eight hours of clinical practice under the supervision of an expert.

The Foot & Nail Candidate Handbook contains a listing of formal foot and nail education programs, as well as the certification exam application. Upon successfully passing the certification exam, credentials will be awarded for 5 years.

To request a copy of the Foot & Nail Candidate Handbook, contact the WOCNCB, 1-888-496-2622 or e-mail: [info@wocncb.org](mailto:info@wocncb.org). The handbook may also be downloaded and printed from the [www.wocncb.org](http://www.wocncb.org) website.